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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA
AT ANCHORAGE

ALASKA RENT-A-CAR, INC.,)	
an Alaska Corporation,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
CENDANT CORPORATION, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	Case No. 3:03-cv-29 [TMB]
)	

STATUS REPORT

On April 12, 2006, pursuant to an Order, Docket 146, the Court directed the parties to confer and the Plaintiff to report to the Court concerning "the matters to be accomplished and when outstanding matters will be attended to."

Counsels for the parties have conferred. The Stipulations and Orders filed at Dockets 147 through 152 address various pretrial deadlines and questions raised in the Court's Order at Docket 146. With respect to fact discovery, the close of fact discovery is April 25, 2006, but the Stipulation envisions that limited additional

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items of fact discovery will be concluded as soon thereafter as possible.¹ Expert discovery is scheduled to occur from September 1, through November 1, 2006.² "The conduct of expert discovery will not delay the ability to certify the case is ready for trial."³

Both parties anticipate filing motions for summary judgment or cross-motions for summary judgment on various issues in the case. Dispositive motion practice may commence on April 26, 2006, and all dispositive motions shall be filed on or before June 20, 2006.⁴ The parties stipulated to extend the briefing deadlines on dispositive motions contained in the Civil Rules.⁵ Based on the deadlines set forth in Docket 149, all dispositive motions in the case should be fully briefed by August 2006.

Settlement discussions have occurred several times and have been unsuccessful. If the court wishes to arrange a settlement conference before another judge, the parties will participate.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2006.

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¹ See Docket 149.

² See Docket 149.

³ See Docket 149.

⁴ See Docket 149.

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